

## Community Development Block Grant

Community Development Block Grants are made available to local units of government by HUD under Title I of the 1974 Community Development Act for the purpose of developing viable urban communities by providing economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate incomes. This grant program consists of three categories which are (1) Entitlement grants guaranteed to units of government who have been declared holdharmless by HUD; (2) Discretionary grants which are available to local units of government on a competitive basis; (3) Secretary's special discretionary grants which are available to units of government and new communities at the discretion of the Secretary of HUD.

### "Henderson's Holdharmless C. D. Grant Program"

Henderson, which has been declared holdharmless by HUD, has received \$831,000 in entitlement community development block grant funds. These grants have permitted the City of Henderson to rehabilitate approximately 34 low to moderate income homes, make street improvements, install public works, and provide recreation facilities in specified low-income target areas.

### 1975 - "Henderson-Vance County Joint Application"

This grant in the amount of \$516,840 was made available to Henderson-Vance County for one program year for the purpose of upgrading Henderson's deteriorated fringe areas. This program concentrated on providing basic services to these areas such as water, sewer, and street improvement projects.